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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2674**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2674

Application No.: 09/642,642

Technology Center 2600

Examiner: K. Nguyen

Filed: August 22, 2000

Docket No.: 107100

For: SPREAD ILLUMINATING APPARATUS WITH TRANSPARENT SUBSTRATE
HAVING GROOVE PORTIONS OBLIQUELY ARRANGED AND INTERSECTING
ONE ANOTHER

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the July 14, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.